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Besieged by Cheyennes

By A. H. GIBSON.

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Satisfied there were no Indians prowling around, old Silas and Lois crept down the opposite side of the hill toward the river.

Jordan found the skiff where he kept it concealed among the rocks. He was not long in launching it, and when Lois had seated herself in the boat he handed her her father's revolver, saying:

"God bless yer, Lois, and send yer safe back."

"He will; never fear," she answered in full faith.

Lois Gilbert was no stranger to the water. All her life her parents had lived along some stream and she had learned to handle the oars with much skill.

Silas Jordan lay on the bank for some time watching the girl as she urged the little skiff up the Arkansas.

When she was out of sight he crawled back to the cabin, where his presence might be needed at any moment.

As the skiff bore her farther away from the blockhouse a feeling of loneliness and dread crept over her.

It was strangely quiet out on the river.

Only the occasional cry of some night bird along the shore, or the dismal yelps of coyotes far off on the prairies, broke the awful stillness which had succeeded the confusion of the attack on Jordan's hill.

Every stroke of the light oars carried her farther and farther away from her friends.

Finally she realized more forcibly the full danger of her position.

Every lone tree and clump of bushes that loomed up dimly on the banks on either side of her in her imagination must reveal a lurking redskin.

She kept on, however, and strove diligently to drown all thought of peril to herself in thinking of the great danger of the settlers at Jordan's should the siege be renewed with as much force as the Cheyennes had displayed in the early part of that night.

"Why should I fear?" Lois asked herself. "He is risking his life for others. Why should not I?"

The thought encouraged her, and she urged the skiff forward with all possible speed.

It was more than three miles by the river to the Gilbert shanty, but Lois made the trip without encountering any adventure worth recording.

When she stepped from the skiff, which she left at the foot of the bluffs, all her old courage seemed to return.

She did not, however, lay all precaution aside. She reconnoitered the path before her very carefully as she went toward the cave where the goods had been concealed.

She had prepared to see her sod home in ruins. Imagine her surprise when its rough dark outlines arose before her, standing undisturbed in its rocky niche.

The Indians had not yet been there, or else they had considered the rude habitation of too vast insignificance to destroy.

Reaching the little cavern up among the bluffs she displaced the rocks at the entrance with great cautiousness. Taking out the can of powder she hastily transferred it to the skiff.

With a grateful heart Lois was pushing the little boat away from the shore. Suddenly the clouds overhead parted for a moment, letting the moon pour a shower of silvery rays across the bosom of the Arkansas. The next moment a savage whoop from the opposite bank rang wildly out on the night air.

With a sudden terror Lois realized that she had been detected by a lurking redskin.

Almost immediately an arrow whizzed through the air dangerously close to the girl's head.

Filled with alarm though she was, she did not lose command of herself.

Grasping the oars firmly in her well trained hands, she pushed dauntlessly forward down the river.

If she had but one enemy to contend with she felt pretty confident of her own ability to protect herself. Her father's revolver, carefully loaded, lay by her side and she knew how to discharge it.

She dared not, however, hope for so easy an escape. It was not at all likely that the Indian who had spied her was alone.

Glancing over her shoulder as she plied the oars she caught sight of three stalwart Cheyennes running rapidly along a sand bar which extended for some distance into the stream.

Another glance sufficed to show her that they were trying to unloosen a large canoe which was partly imbedded in the heavy sand.

The canoe was one which her father had made and had been carried by the last rise of the river to the bar on the opposite side. Having no immediate use for the canoe he had not taken the time to reclaim it from where the waves had stranded it.

Little the Gilbert family, who had enjoyed many trips down the river in its rude cavity, dreamed that it would ever serve their enemies as a craft in which one of its members would be pursued.

Lois observed with a feeling of thankfulness that the Indians were floundering about in the sand, as if in a hopeless condition of getting the canoe launched.

"They're in the quicksand at the edge of the bar!" she cried to herself, shooting another glance toward her foes.

"All the better for me! I'll have a good start before they get out of that sand."

With a courageous heart Lois sent the skiff, with its doubly precious cargo, bounding like a frightened bird over the water.

Two arrows sped after her, but she was already too far from the vexed warriors, struggling on the verge of the quicksand, to prove an easy target.

A curtain of dense clouds again swept across the moon's face, rendering objects along the river dim and uncertain, and greatly increasing the vexation of the Indians.

Not for one moment did Lois Gilbert slacken the speed at which she was urging her skiff forward.

The quicksand on the bar opposite her home and where Mose Gilbert had once had an unpleasant experience might befriend her in delaying the Cheyennes for a short time, but she knew they would be able to extricate themselves and secure the canoe. All too soon they would be hurrying after her.

In the meantime, though, she put forth every effort to make as great headway as possible before the pursuit actually began.

She was not wrong in her belief that the savages would be able to free themselves from the quicksand.

She had not proceeded far around a small bend in the river when the unmistakable dip, dip of a canoe's paddles fell on her ears.

"They're really after me now in earnest," she told herself. "Well, I'm a good way ahead, and I'll try to keep that way."

Taking a deep breath, she bent to her task with renewed energy.

The little boat seemed fairly to fly along over the water, but fast as it went she could still hear the dip, dip of her enemy's paddles as they came steadily onward after her.

The moon was dimly visible now behind a mass of filmy clouds and objects were becoming faintly discernible.

Lois glanced back to ascertain if possible how near her pursuers were.

She could just make out the dull outline of the long canoe and its dusky occupants as they swept around the bend. She could not, however, estimate the distance between herself and them, though fear made it seem less than it actually was.

The sharp eyes of the Cheyennes saw the skiff with its solitary occupant far ahead of them, and uttering a chorus of savage whoops, which echoed wildly from bank to bank, they shoved the canoe forward at an impetuous rate.

Lois realized that it must be a race for life with her there on the Arkansas, where she had spent several careless afternoons in the very craft now pursuing her.

Even in that time of peril she could not help thinking of one particular afternoon in June when Lee Hutchins, mounted on his pony, had ridden along the bank as she idly floated, not far away, in the old canoe. They had conversed little, but it had left an indelible impression on her mind.

But the yells of the pursuing Indians drove her happy memory away. Shutting her lips firmly, she strove to force the skiff along with all the vigor which she was able to command.

Work as she did to keep ahead, she began to see that her foes were surely, if slowly, gaining on her.

Presently the arrows began darting after her, confirming her greatest fears that with every dip of their paddles the enemy was drawing nearer.

"I'll not give up till I have to," Lois observed to herself. "If the moon would only stay hid!"

But it showed no disposition to do so, and two or three times she was obliged to dodge the arrows of her exulting foes.

She dared not relinquish the oars a second to risk a shot from the revolver at her side. It might do no good, and would doubtless give the Indians a dangerous advance.

It was very toilsome, as well as terrifying. Great drops of sweat stood on her forehead, and the muscles of her arms ached from the unnatural strain placed upon them.

She was beginning to feel strangely weak and nerveless. And she was two miles from Jordan's; she could never reach it now. Despair seemed suddenly to have swallowed all her courage.

But she did not relax her hold upon the oars, and the race continued a little longer.

"Whiz!" an arrow came hissing through the air. It pierced a fold of her dress, but left her untouched.

The canoe was almost upon the skiff, and as the Cheyennes beheld the success of their last arrow they set up a triumphant shout.

A moment more and Lois believed her doom would be sealed.

"Pang! Pang!" came two reports in rapid succession from among the bushes on the right bank of the river.

Instantly two sharp cries of mortal agony arose from the canoe, and two of the braves with a heavy plash fell headlong into the water and were swept from view.

The remaining Cheyenne began paddling frantically for the other bank, when another broadside from the cottonwood bushes caused the canoe to capsize and left him struggling in the swift current in the middle of the stream.

Another quick report put an end to the Indian's struggles, and he found a grave with his companions.

Lois had watched this tragic play from the skiff, where she sat as one suddenly changed to stone.

Who could her deliverer be? Doubtless Silas Jordan or one of the settlers from the blockhouse, she thought.

She was soon, however, allowed to see her mistake as a manly form arose from concealment among the bushes and stood revealed in the subdued moonlight on the bank of the Arkansas.

"Lee! Lee!" she cried, unable to control herself.

"Lois, my darling!" and he stretched out his strong arms toward her.

She pushed the skiff toward him, obeying a force which she could not resist.

In another moment the young ranchman held her half fainting form to his breast and pressed his lips to her brow.

One moment of this bliss, then Lois released herself and told her lover what had brought her out on such a perilous mission.

"You are a dear, brave girl, Lois," he said tenderly, as he started the skiff toward Jordan's.

"Tell me, Lee, how you happened to be here?" she asked, her face glowing from the gentle fervor of his praise.

"I warned the Plum Creek settlers and helped them fortify themselves in a large dugout. Then I started over to Jordan's," he returned.

"Oh, Lee! What made you venture alone again out on the prairies?" she cried.

"Wasn't some one at Jordan's dearer than all the world to me?" he whispered softly. "How could I stay away from you, Lois, when I knew such fearful danger threatened? I had done my duty at Plum Creek, and must return to defend the one I love."

"It was your love that saved me, Lee."

"Thank God that I was here to defend you!" he murmured. "It was sunset when I started back from Plum Creek. I had only gone about four miles when I almost rode into a little camp of Cheyennes down in a ravine. They had been slaughtering cattle and were preparing for a big supper. Before I could retreat I was seen, and three of the party gave chase. My pony was fagged out, and I knew I could never escape on it. So I abandoned the pony and ran down a deep gully, and by hiding often managed to elude my pursuers. It took me a good while to reach the Arkansas, but when I did I started as fast as I could for Silas Jordan's, where I hoped to find you safe. Suddenly I heard the redskins yell out up the river. At first I thought they had discovered my trail and were after me. I concealed myself and waited. Presently the moon came out clear enough for me to see the race between you and those villains. When I saw that the pursued one was you I feared there had been a massacre of the settlers and you had fled to the skiff for refuge. I made up my mind to save you or die with you."

"God is good," said Lois, laying a hand on Lee's shoulder.

They reached the cabin safe, but scarcely had they received the congratulations of their friends on their remarkable escape when the Cheyennes, with loud whoops, rushed forward to renew the siege.

No doubt they hoped to find the settlers drowsy and off their guard during the hours between midnight and dawn and counted on an easy victory. But the brave action of Lois Gilbert inspired those pioneers with fresh energy and courage, and the powder which she had risked so much to bring enabled them to fight back the enemy with a vehemence which was plainly a surprise to them.

Despite the obstinate resistance which the Cheyennes encountered in the settlers, they kept up the siege at intervals for several hours. Finally they withdrew to the cottonwoods, where a short conference was held; then they rode rapidly away over the prairies.

About noon the next day Mose Gilbert and a party of armed settlers arrived. They reported that the Cheyennes had crossed the river and were hurrying northward, leaving great destruction behind them.

It was some time after the events recorded in this story that the Cheyennes were forced by starvation to surrender to the troops of a fort in western Nebraska, and peace was at last restored.

Mose Gilbert found his cattle all right when the Indians were gone, but they poorly compensated for the great loss of his child, whose heart had been won by the young ranchman.

Lee Hutchins and his brave wife have a comfortable home in one of the growing towns of western Kansas. The young Hutchinses, of whom there are several, never tire of listening to their father relate their mother's exploit on the Arkansas during the Indian outbreak.

THE END.

Glaciers.

Glaciers plunge into the sea in many cold countries and perish by drowning, their dismembered remains floating away as bergs. But their end is by dissolution where the annual mean temperature rises considerably above freezing point. At some certain level they melt faster than they can flow and so terminate. The level indeed is a fluctuating one. Icelandic glaciers are now steadily advancing. Swiss glaciers, according to M. Forel, have undergone during the present century five alternate periods of diminution and growth. The meteorological changes occasioning and emphasized by these oscillations are very slight. Their character, however, is unmistakable and such as might have been anticipated. That is to say, glacial decrease accompanies a warm and dry cycle; glacial increase, one that is damp and cold.

Considerable alarm was accordingly felt lest the flooding of the Sahara, numbered among the futile projects of a recent sanguine epoch, should result in a largely increased snowfall upon the Alps, and the consequent ice submergence of inhabited valleys. Such fears, it is true, rested on a meteorological misapprehension, yet they were in principle well founded.—Edinburgh Review.

Sorry He Broke His Rule.

"I have made it a rule through life," he said at the table the other day to a man at his left, "never to meddle with another man's business."

"That's right—perfectly right," was the reply.

"But I see you have a new confidential clerk."

"Yes, sir—yes."

"He's a hard looking case; I have seen him intoxicated a dozen times, and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with a sixpence. Took him out of charity, eh?"

"Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my eldest son."

There was a period of silence so painful that both wished some one would yell "fire!" to break it up.—London Tit-Bits.

Covering the Faces of Peruvian Gods.

In ancient Peru during periods of public calamity the faces of the gods were covered with masks. The worship of the head is carried to an exaggerated point in the curious Indian myth which describes the earth as a bodiless head, rolling along flaming plains.—Washington Star.

The Point of View.

"Perfectly beastly day this," said Hollyhock, looking out of his window at the pouring rain.

"Beastly? You mean lovely," retorted Harkins, whose umbrellas are said to be the finest on the market.—Harper's Bazar.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Santa Claus visited the store of M. L. Armstrong and left thousands of articles to gladden the hearts of the people. These goods include almost everything that can be mentioned and the prices will fit the purses of the poor as well as the rich. He has a fine line of silverware which will compare in beauty of design and finish with anything ever seen in this vicinity, fine watches and jewelry, the best in the market, dolls, of every description and toys too numerous to mention. You will certainly miss it if you do not examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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If you have not made up your mind what you want for a holiday present, for your wife, mother sister, husband, father, brother or any other person, go to M. L. Armstrong's. He has a fine line of everything for the holidays and is sure to suit you.

THREE NATIVES OF PIKE

By DAN DE QUILLE.

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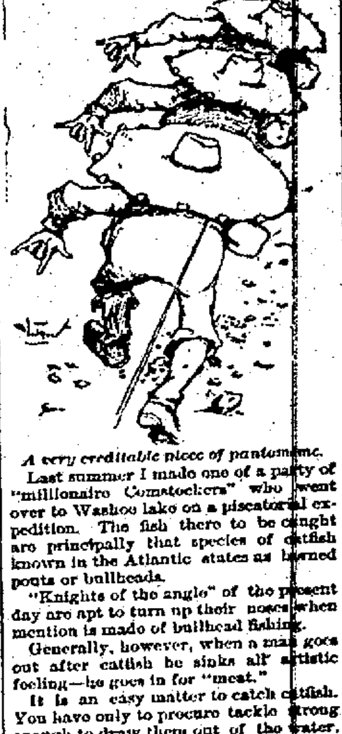
PROLOGUE.



A very creditable piece of pantomime.

Last summer I made one of a party of "millionaire Comstockers" who went over to Washoe lake on a piscatorial expedition. The fish there to be caught are principally that species of catfish known in the Atlantic states as horned pouts or bullheads.

"Knights of the angle" of the present day are apt to turn up their noses when mention is made of bullhead fishing.

Generally, however, when a man goes out after catfish he sinks all artistic feeling—he goes in for "meat."

It is an easy matter to catch catfish. You have only to procure tackle strong enough to draw them out of the water, using a hook according to the expected size of your game. The size of the catfish appears to be a good deal regulated by the size of the stream or lake in which it is found. The larger the body of water the bigger the fish.

As already stated, we were a small party of Comstockers, and were at Washoe lake more for "meat" than sport. Of course all fishing is to some extent satisfying to man's inherent instinct for the capture and slaughter of all wild creatures of land, water and air.

We had strewed the shore with several score of bullheads when we saw approaching us through the tules bordering the lake three men, who by their dress and lack of both coat and vest appeared to be ranch hands employed in the neighborhood. The men seemed to be merely strolling about in the enjoyment of a half holiday, as they carried neither guns nor fishing tackle.

The trio had probably sighted our tent and wagon from afar, and knowing from previous pleasant experiences that all true fishermen fail not to go forth well provided with the wherewithal to counteract the bad effects of an accidental wetting had resolved to pay us a friendly visit, in full confidence that the rights of camp hospitality would not be neglected by our party. At all events, the trio, moving in Indian file, marched up to our temporary camp pitched on the margin of the lake, and greeted us with three stentorian "halloos!"

Their greeting having been duly answered in kind, it was next in order to bear in mind the social amenities and uncork the "hospitalities" of the camp. It soon became evident that no one of the trio had ever been whipped when young for holding his breath. They showed themselves to be willing and capable men.

All were stalwart fellows of six feet to six feet four inches in height, and all were big jointed and rawboned—not an ounce of superfluous flesh from head to heels. All wore beards of the billygoat style, all were shaded by huge sombreros, and all were somewhat above middle age; also were as much alike as three candles cast in the same mold.

At first our visitors were somewhat backward in speech and manner, but by the time they had made some progress in the congenial task of testing the several kinds of liquid provender with which tent and wagon were stocked their tongues were loosened; they felt quite at home.

Presently the tallest and apparently the oldest of the trio said the sight of catfish made him feel young again. "But, fellers," said he, "I don't much keer to fool with sich ornery, wuthless little tadpoles as you've been ketchin. I'm from ole Missouri, I am. Down thar, when yer ketch a catfish, you're a-layin in pervisions. When you've hooked yer cat you jist take yer line over yer shoulder, hump yer back, march inland and haul your meat ashore. It's jist as easy to ketch big catfish as little ones if thar's any big ones about. It all depends on the size of the hook and the bigness of the bait. Why, back thar on the old Massissippi I could gauge the size of the cat I wanted to an ounce jist by the proper regerlation of the hook and bait. Now, fellers, jist you watch me. Ef thar's a catfish in this lake as is wuth a cuss I'll ketch him."

"Yaas, fellers," said the other Pikes. "Buck, he's a cuss at fishin; you just watch his motion. He'll show yer how to ketch cats."

With a face as sober as that of a New England deacon, Buck went up the hill a few paces above our tent and got hold of about sixty feet of heavy fencing wire. This he dragged down to the edge of the lake, and turning up one end of it made a hook about two feet across. Going down the shore a few rods he returned with about half of an old red flannel shirt, which he fastened upon his hook for bait. Next he got a piece of plank about six feet long and fastened it upon his wire line for a float. This done, he took up the plank and launched hook and all out some two rods from shore with a tremendous plash.

"Never mind me skeerin away yer little minners," said Buck to our party; "you've treated us like full grown white men and now I'll soon ketch you suthin wuth while—that is, s'posin thar's airy rale old Massissippi cat in this 'ere frog pond."

Buck then seated himself upon a little hillock of tules and gazed out at his float with a comically serious look of expectation.

The other Pikes—for all three of our visiting brethren hailed from the land of "Joe Bowers"—gazed approvingly at what had been done, saying over and over: "That's the racket! Buck's got the true old Massissippi business!"

Presently Buck began to show signs of nervousness. His eyes rolled, his face twitched and his arms shook. His two pards crept near him and with their hands upon their knees stood gazing intently at the float. Buck laid a finger on his lips warningly. Then handing his line to one of the men he extended both hands as far as he could reach, showing that he had got a nibble from a fish at least six feet in length. This done he again laid a warning finger on his lips and resumed his line. Not a word was spoken and the faces of all three showed signs of intense excitement.

Soon Buck's eyes again began to expand, the muscles of his face worked and at last his whole body was convulsed. Turning to his companions he held up his hand and waved them back toward the end of the line.

The men understood the signal, and moving back some twenty feet they took up the wire and, placing it over their shoulders, braced themselves and stood awaiting further orders.

Soon Buck gave a wicked twitch at his line, uttered a wild whoop and, springing to his feet, ran to where his pards, bent nearly double, were scratching gravel in a vain endeavor to climb the sloping bank and haul in the line.

On reaching his men Buck gave several bull teamster yells, bestowed a few vigorous kicks on each and then, seeing that no progress was made, he himself fell in and took the line over his shoulder.

After much hauling and whooping the line began to move, but a moment after something gave way and the three Pikes fell flat upon their faces. Soon they arose and stood gazing at one another, their faces the picture of disappointment and mortification. At last Buck's face brightened somewhat, and signing to his men to hold onto the line he went to the edge of the lake to investigate. He hauled in his plank float; then getting into the edge of the water he pulled in the remainder of the line. Holding it aloft he showed the hook, straightened out and the bait gone.

The other Pikes went down to the water's edge and each in turn examined what had been on the hook. One of them then made a mark on the beach with his foot, stepped off about six paces and made another mark. All three stood looking at the marks for a time, when the second of Buck's pards marked about two feet farther. With a sneering expression on his face Buck took up two cobblestones, and placing them some twenty-five feet apart turned to his companions, who gazed first at the two stones and then at Buck in the greatest astonishment. Buck gave an affirmative nod, and apparently that settled it; the faces of his companions cleared up at once.

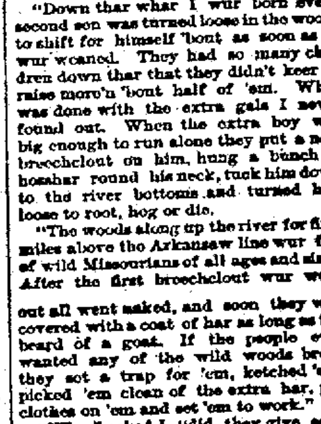
The Pikes came up to where we were seated, when Buck broke the silence by saying: "Gents, I own that I'm astonished. Thare air a catfish in that lake that it would be wuth any man's while to ketch. He's almost like one of the ole Massissippi cats. He's got a wagon load of meat in him."

Altogether it was a very creditable piece of pantomime, and there was no saying that the actors had not earned another treat.

Meantime I sauntered down to where Buck had been seated and saw the piece of flannel shirt that had been on the hook lying just under the water. In hauling in the wire Buck had cunningly planted his foot on it, thus straightening out his hook and stripping off the bait.

CHAPTER I.

THE STORY OF THE FIRST PIKE.



The wild Missourians live by catching catfish.

This bit of impromptu pantomime ended, we expected to see the Pikes take their leave. But no such thing.

All three seated themselves comfortably before our tent, and "borrowing" a little tobacco they filled their pipes. After smoking for a time Buck opened out on a new lay.

"Gents," said he, "you see it don't take me long to size up the cats of any place that I throw my hook into. I wur born on the bayous of the Massissippi, down to the south end of ole Missouri, nigh to the Arkansaw line. I've been a catfish ketchur all my born days.

"Down thar whar I wur born every second son was turned loose in the woods to shift for himself 'bout as soon as he wur weaned. They had so many children down thar that they didn't keer to raise more'n 'bout half of 'em. What was done with the extra gals I never found out. When the extra boy was big enough to run alone they put a new breechclout on him, hung a bunch of hosshar round his neck, tuck him down to the river bottoms and turned him loose to root, hog or die.

"The woods along up the river for fifty miles above the Arkansaw line wur full of wild Missourians of all ages and sizes. After the first breechclout wur worn out all went naked, and soon they wur covered with a coat of har as long as the beard of a goat. If the people ever wanted any of the wild woods breed they sot a trap for 'em, ketched 'em, picked 'em clean of the extra har, put clothes on 'em and set 'em to work."

"Why," asked I, "did they give each boy a bunch of horsehair when they turned him loose?"

"Waal, because the people down thar are tender hearted like, an not one of 'em would turn a child loose 'thout given him the means of makin a livin. The hosshar were for makin snares. Out'n the hosshar they tuck and made snares to ketch catfish. As soon as a Missourian is weaned he begins to snare catfish, and so pervides most of his livin. He strikes out for the river jist as a young duck makes for the nearest puddle.

"When they are turned loose to run with the woods breed they take up with some drove of the hairy ones that is led by an old buck and so git good trainin. Each drove makes its nest in a big holler sycamore tree or log; then turns to and lives on the fat o' the land. They eat the roots of the yearth, the fruits of the trees, sich as roots, berries, pawpaws, persimmons and the like, while for meat they have the fat cats of the ole Massissippi."

"Do parents often take their children back to the settlements?" asked one of our party.

"Parents don't trouble theirselves 'bout whose children they git. When they want any they go out into the river bottoms, set a trap and ketch 'em. I wur ketched time o' the war. Then they 'bout made a clean sweep of the woods tribes. They wanted all the men they could get, so set traps all round the bottoms.

"I'll never forgit the time when me and two others wur trapped. We wur out in the woods diggin roots when all at once we smelt a new smell. It wur sich a good smell that all our mouths began to water. We slobbered like so many hounds. What it could be that smelt so fine we did not know. We tuck the scent and follered it up on the keen run. In 'bout a mile we come to a [illegible] the stuff that smells so good [illegible] good smells [illegible] door and we [illegible].

"Fur one, gents, [illegible] ketch up any [illegible] they made a pen jist like a hog [illegible] When the wind wur [illegible] woods hound could smell [illegible] nigh on to three miles.

"Waal, when the day got [illegible] Long 'bout sundown some [illegible] and took us out'n the [illegible] and put us inter the upper story of a blockhouse 'bout fifty feet high [illegible] they left us in the dark.

"Waal, we soon seed that ef we had a rope we could git away. So thar we began pickin [illegible] long har that covered our [illegible] make a rope. It wur an awful [illegible] After all of us had been [illegible] we tried the rope and found it 'bout [illegible] feet too short. Then I told my [illegible] that they might take [illegible] the top of my head to [illegible] They took the har, and in [illegible] minutes we wur all at liberty.

"Now, gents," said Buck, "as some of you may think I'm lyin 'bout this business, I'll jist show you where my [illegible] got the har to splice out that rope." Then taking off his sombrero Buck showed that the whole top of his head was as smooth as a peeled onion.

"Waal," continued Buck, "after we got out'n that thar blockhouse we [illegible] and run for 'bout five hours across a stretch of country we knowed nothin about, for we wur lost when we struck inter fields and fenced ground; besides, we thought all the houses we seed wur blockhouses.

"Bein now naked we had to keep movin to keep warm, so we traveled as fast as we could all that night. When the sun got up we sot on a bluff bank above the blessed old Massissippi, that seemed a mother to us. Thar we enjoyed the sun like so many turtles on a log.

"As we sot on the bluff we looked down upon the river and thar on the side next to us we seed a goodish sized catfish laying a-sunnin itself near to shore. The cat wur 'bout twenty-five feet long—too big fur to snare—so we looked about fur some other way of ketchin him.

"A few hundred yard above we saw a big rope stretched across the river. It wur a ferry rope, but then in our wild state we didn't know as it belonged to anybody. We went up thar and took the rope, no one bein 'bout thar. One of us had to swim the river to cast the rope loose from a tree on the opposite side. We'd got'r have the rope because it had on it at one end a big iron hook.

"Next we wanted some kind of good live bait. While lookin 'bout for bait 'long comes a little nigger boy drivin a cow. We ketched him, and lashin him on to the hook floated him down, swimmin like a frog, to whar the big catfish wur. The cat snapped the little nig up like a flash and swallered him down.

"All hands of us took the rope over our shoulders, and makin a dash inland hauled the big cat high and dry. We cut the fish open at once and took out the little nigger all alive and kickin. When we unlashed and turned him loose he went off as limber as an eel, an the first thing he did was to hunt up his ole cow and drive her along jist as gentle as if we hadn't had the loan of him and used him for a few minutes. He had but one little tooth mark on his back."

"Was that the biggest catfish you ever caught?" asked one of our party.

Buck eyed the man for a moment, and then asked where he was from.

"From Tennessee, just across the river and a little below where you got your big fish," said our man.

"Waal, as for catfish," said Buck, "you can ketch 'em in the Massissippi of any size you want. It depends altogether on the size of the hook and the bait. With a full grown nigger—but, stranger, it wouldn't look well for me to take up all the time with my own exploits, so I'll just let you tell of any catfish you ketched on your side of the river."

"So that was not your biggest catfish?"

"I'm not sayin beauty afore age, young man."

It being evident that Buck was determined to have the closing speech, the boss of the commissary department was instructed to bring out the redeye for another round. The fishing rods were then stuck into the bank and left to catch or not, as luck went, while all hands stretched out upon the blankets spread in front of the tent to hear.

CHAPTER II.

THE STORY OF THE SECOND PIKE.

This Pike was called Bud. He opened by saying: "Gents, I can't tell you a fish story, for I never learned a durn 'bout fishin. I might tell you some stories of 'gator shootin in Florida, cock fightin in Cuba, rattlesnake and porkerpine fights in Mobile and sich like things, for I was allers a dry land sport and better at gittin up dog and peccary fights and them kind of games than anything else. I made mighty well for a good while travelin with two fightin peccaries that I picked up in Texas. I had a fightin coon to ketch the colored brother, a fightin armadiller from Honduras and other sich novelties, but my greatest show venture was made down in Orleans.

"Gents all, though I don't look it now, I was onct in a fair way to be a bigger man in the show business than old Barnum. My great exhibition was the educated turtles. For nigh onto six weeks my show drawed powerful—was all the rage. All over New Orleans was seen in big letters, 'The Educated Turtles; the Greatest Livin Wonder of the Age.'

"I had my hall crammed every day and every night. Learned professors wrote long articles 'bout the almost human intelligence of the giant soft shelled turtle.' I was makin money hand over fist when an accident happened that busted my business—but of that you'll soon hear.

"My show was a 'beautiful one and highly instructive,' as it said on my bills. It was my pride to give an exhibition. With a light ratan cane in my hand I'd appear on the stage, take my place near the footlights and relate how I'd led the life of a hermit six years on Florida Keys and at Tortugas, alone [illegible] my four turtles, which I'd hatched out in my bosom from the eggs, and which, as would be seen, had now attained a length of nearly five feet. I had a long speech that a newspaper feller wrote out for me for the bills.

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Smethport, Pa., Dec. 16, 1892.

Hon. C. W. Brown is favorably mentioned by his colleagues from Pennsylvania in Congress, for the gubernatorial nomination. It would be difficult to nominate a more popular man, one who would command the support of all factions.

The names of E. F. Richmond, Warley Gifford and Roswell Sartwell of this place are suggested for County Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner J. M. Tate, which takes effect on the 1st of January. They are all good men, and would fill the position acceptably to the taxpayers.

The papers around the State occasionally mention Hon. W. E. Burdick of this county, as a candidate for Speaker. There are probably no reasons for this statement because Mr Burdick would certainly inform his home friends if he was seeking the position. We doubt if there is a man in the State who could fill the position more acceptably.

In regard to the county printing, "there must be a change," shouts the Bradford *Record*. Certainly change it at once, change it to the *Reporter* but if it is going to be done, for pity sake don't change the price. And if it is not to be done why change the price of course.—*Reporter*. Is not this a pertinent suggestion just at this time? The manager of the Bradford *Record* asked the writer of this a year or more ago why his paper could not get some of the county printing. If he had succeeded would he be howling now about the prices paid? Guess not.

The Bradford *Record* is desirous that we should show up the rottenness in the District Attorney's office years gone by. We propose to abide our time. Facts are coming to our knowledge daily, that will make mighty interesting reading after awhile. We happened to be living temporarily out of the county when these transactions occurred, but we are rapidly becoming acquainted with them. In the meantime, what is to prevent the manager of the *Record* from taking a hand in the business? No man knows better than he the scandals of a few years back as to the rascalities practised by one of those officials.

America has been content to send one-half the entire gold production of California (one-half of twelve hundred millions of gold) in the past 25 years to England to pay for English tin plate! Think of it! a small area of England supplying 60,000,000 of free Americans with tin plate, when iron, coal, machinery, skill all exist in America, and when before many years paying tin mines will be developed. While Great Britain had ninety seven tin plate makers in 172 years past, America has over one-fourth as many in one and one half years, and one of the several has a capacity of one sixth the entire American yearly demand.
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The South is in favor of doing only an honest business. It believes that the miserable scum and broth of h--ll which followed in the wake of the unlearned Yankee, should not be recompensed for the ruin which they wrought. It believes that the pensions now paid to the soldiers should be reduced at least two-thirds. Its investigations have proved that more than one-half of the so-called soldiers who are drawing pensions to-day are thieves and beggars who never saw a battle, never smelled real powder and served their country, but who have attached themselves to the national teat and who will remain there until weaned by honest government. *Tuscum (W. V.) Globe.*

A LIBEL ON A JUST JUDGE.

Under the head of "A Free Pass Judge" the *Democrat* of this place published a most villainous article last week from the Bloomsburg *Columbian* in which Judge Olmsted is represented as having committed perjury for carrying railroad passes. When Judge Olmsted took the oath of office he swore that he would "support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this Commonwealth," etc. This is the oath prescribed by the Constitution and is the one taken by every county and state official when he enters upon the duties of his office. There is not a sentence in the Constitution or laws of the State which prohibits any official from accepting and using all the railroad passes he can get.

The article before referred to contends that Judge Olmsted has perjured himself in violating the following sections of Article XVII of the Constitution: "No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes, or passes at a discount, to any person except officers or employees of the company." This article applies to transportation companies exclusively. If they are violating the Constitution why are they not punished for so doing?

It is not worth while to go into details to show Judge Olmsted's connection with the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad as one of its owners, and how he came to have in his possession an old exchange pass on the B. R. & P. or W. N. Y. & P. road. These points will probably be shown up in a court of justice. The article is a malicious libel on one of the purest judges in Pennsylvania, and it is high time that the men who publish it should be made to answer for the atrocious publication.

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[illegible] between the friends of Mr. Hannon and Mr. Howell, through which both candidates secured their nominations. Last week's Port Allegany Reporter says, that it was through Howell's perfidy that a Query man, (meaning Hannon) was nominated for the Senate. It is about time that the facts should be made known as to the circumstances attending Mr. Howell's nomination and as to the only deal which was attempted on that occasion.

Mr. Howell came to the convention with eight delegates from Kane borough and Wetmore township, who were determined to effect his nomination if it could be accomplished through honorable means. They reached Smethport the afternoon before the convention, and immediately commenced canvassing for assistance. The contest for the senatorial nomination was close, both candidates being equally desirous of help, but it was well known that at least a majority of Mr Howell's personal representatives, including the Wetmore delegation, were pronounced Hannon men and were elected as such. They claimed, however, that their first allegiance was to Howell. It was also understood that upon the votes of those eight delegates depended the result of the nomination for senator. The friends of Howell insisted that they were entitled to at least as many votes from Hannon's delegates as they would give him, which embraced not only the eight delegates from Kane and Wetmore, but about as many more scattered through the county. This Mr Hannon was unable to give, because his friends had their candidates for Treasurer which they could not with any degree of fairness abandon and at no time did Mr. Hannon ask them to do so. They were scattered among the supporters of McKean, Greenewald and Walker as well as Mr Howell, the Burnham and Roberts delegates almost uniformly supporting Smith. This was the situation at midnight preceding the convention.

Mr Smith had his principal head quarters at the Wright House, Mr Hannon occupying rooms on the third door of the Grand Central. About one o'clock that night two of Mr Howell's friends returned from the Wright House and stated that they had received a proposition for consideration. It was direct and easily understood and was as follows: All the expenses of Mr. Howell's canvass for the nomination would be paid together with $500 in cash to assist him in his future canvass if nominated, if not to do with the money as he saw fit. This proposition came from the friends of Mr. Smith, if not directly from him, and was to be made good if the Kane delegation would support that gentleman's candidacy for the Senate. No sooner had this proposition reached the ears of Mr. Howell than he, greatly to his credit, declared most emphatically that he would not be a party to any such transaction—that he was not for sale. Just as soon as Mr Greenewald heard of this boodle proposition he withdrew as a candidate for treasurer and requested his supporters, numbering 8 or 10, to vote for Howell. Mr McKean's delegates were almost unanimously elected as Hannon men. All that he asked of his supporters was that they should vote for Mr Howell as second choice. In consequence it became evident during the session of the convention that his nomination was practically out of the question.

With these assurances Mr. Howell's men agreed to support Mr. Hannon for Senator. There was not a dollar used or proposed to be used directly or indirectly in all the conferences held between Messrs. Hannon and Howell and their friends. There never was a political convention held where several candidates for different offices were seeking nominations at which candidates did not offer to give and take votes. It is a custom as old as political parties and will continue as long as this republic stands. And this is the sum of David Howell's perfidy. For this the returns of the election tell the damning tale that he was slaughtered in those precincts where Mr Smith's ardent friends were particularly active.

The county printing business will be taken up by this paper next week, not next summer. We propose to show how the people have been robbed or might have been if a certain attorney could have had his way.

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Holiday Excursion Rates.

In accordance with the usual custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, will this year issue excursion tickets for the Christmas and New Year holidays at one and one-third the regular fare one way for the round trip with minimum rate of 25c. Tickets will be sold only on Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st, 1892 and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1893, limited for return passage until Jan. 3d, 1893.

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[illegible] this conference in New York city, and the purpose of giving out for publication the fact that this consultation is for the purpose of heading off the wicked Republicans in several of the recently admitted western States, from stealing those states and reversing the will of the people as expressed on November 8, last. This is the avowed object of this Democratic consultation; the real purpose was for the purpose of reading the "riot act" to the President elect and to serve formal notice upon him that his independence and stubborness is objectionable and unacceptable to the bosses, and that he must understand at once, that he has been elected to the presidency, not to carry out his individual policy, but that he will be expected to respond cheerfully to the demands of party leaders. Irrespective of the fact that he might object on the lines of "public policy." The bosses have decreed that public policy is secondary in importance. First of all comes the division of the loaves and fishes and any severing from this policy will at once place Mr Cleveland in hot water.

The endeavor of the recently elected President, to go away hunting and fishing to avoid place hunters, was successful only for a short time and it was clearly shown, by the grumblings and growlings of the faithful that this absence was distasteful. So Cleveland returned to civilization again and the New York conference soon followed.

The issues at stake in the western states is a good thing to use to cover up the anxiety of Democrats, who want to know what is proposed to be done in certain quarters by Cleveland. The truth of the situation is the Democracy is loaded down with so great a victory that the leaders are bewildered and scarcely know what to do with it, and as to making a fight to prevent the Republicans from retaining or possibly retaining control of the United States Senate why the Democrats would rejoice in the fact of the Republicans holding the senate. In case of such an improbable possibility the thoroughbreds in the lower House of Congress would pass the most radical of measures, knowing full well that the Republican Senate would be a bar to final enactment into a law and thus the plea for continuance in power of the Democratic party would be "our reforms are prevented by a Republican Senate." No it is well that the victory of November last was a sweeping one and the chance is now for Democracy to put into practice their boasted reforms.

The House, the Senate and the executive will be in political harmony and there can be no excuse now if at the close of President Cleveland's term all the Democratic promises remain unfulfilled. The Republican senate no longer stands as a check to Democratic blundering and Democracy don't relish the prospect. So the New York meeting was not for the purpose of looking after bad Republicans in the western states but it was held for the purpose of stiffening the political spinal column of Grover Cleveland and to give him to understand in no uncertain terms to know that he must give ear and heed the cries of the faithful for recognition. Anything short of this will lead to a big political mutiny.

Of course the Democrats are solicitous too about the final outcome of the decisions that will show up the villainy of the Democrats and Populists in Wyoming, Montana, Kansas and several other of the western states by which on reports and returns, the Republican ticket was defeated. Cheating, fraud, intimidation and every [illegible] known to the Ku Klux of the south was resorted to and false returns were made as a finale to their villainies and all these have been exposed and this is what Democracy is protesting against, and fearing. The loss to the party of a Democratic Senator from each of these western states would be welcomed because then the National Senate would remain Republican and no Democratic excuses for a failure to put into practice the promised reforms, could be urged. The course is plain, straight away sailing now for Democracy. If the Bourbons run the Ship of State on a shoal, the Bourbons alone must be held responsible.

The future does not hold out much prospect of great benefit to our sugar planters of the south and their anxiety was made manifest a few days ago at a meeting of the sugar planters of Louisiana, which was called for the purpose of discussing the sugar interests of the United States. The members of the planters association expressed themselves as much disturbed at the outlook, because under prospective free trade, the planters would lose the bounty now paid on the home production by the United States besides their home product would have to compete with the foreign product which past years have shown, can be put (the raw material) on the U. S. markets at a price that would be ruinous to our Louisiana planters. These planters now are only free traders so far as their other fellows goods are concerned. One of the members of the association after the meeting said: "As Democrats we can not ask for a tariff to protect our industry but we will I think ask for a small duty on foreign sugars, under the guise of a tariff for revenue. I think this is the best way out of it. It looks as though we would loose the bounty now and I am afraid the break will be made at this session." Comment is not necessary here. If this industry however was one north of Mason and Dixon's line the south would say at once crush it out.

There have been a number of radical reform measures proposed in the present short session of the 52d Congress, many of them ridiculous, but none of them more so than the one offered by a Texas member calling for the vote of the states on an amendment to the Constitution to change the method of electing a President of the United States from the Electoral College to a direct vote of the people. If such a proposition could be made a law three of the southern states, Texas, Kentucky, and Alabama could decide every election, for in these states, if it should be wanted, the Democratic majority could be made anywhere from 300,000 to 100,000 in each state. This proposition is so ridiculous that further discussion would be useless.

It is stated on what may be regarded as good authority that Boss Harrity, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be Cleveland's Post-Master-General. Mr Harrity has said that he is too poor to accept a Cabinet position, and if he gave up what he now has he would be compelled to resign a $13,000 position to accept one that only pays $8,000. There is logic in this.
ALCROFT.

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[illegible] Raphael's Madonnas, like the painter's genius, are constantly being transformed, according as age and circumstances modify his impressions. He is not a genius of power, but rather of grace and of sweetness, so fascinated by the accomplishment of his realization of an ideal, without marked profundity—an ideal of purely representative art, all the interest of which consists in the beauty of the group, the human charm of the figures, the precision of the expression and the linear harmony of the composition. Such is the interest of the "Virgin with the Goldfinch," in the Tribuna at Florence, of which the head is reproduced in our engraving, one of the most exquisite of Raphael's Madonnas painted under Florentine influences. This Madonna is not a mother, but simply a happy and smiling virgin, the elder sister of the robust and joyous children who play around her knees, a maiden with limpid eyes and candid brow, on which the most subtle critic can find nothing to read but virginity and innocence. It is vain to accuse Raphael, as did certain of his contemporaries, of not having sufficient theological virtue, inasmuch as he painted Virgins that were too humanly adorable. Raphael conformed his painting to his ideas and his sentiments. He expressed his soul just as Lippo Lippi, Botticelli, Mantegna, Bellini, and Perugino expressed their souls, each one differently, and in a manner characteristic of his more or less complex personality, and as regards each one of them the degree of our admiration and sympathy depends upon the temperament and culture of our own souls.—From "Some Types of the Virgin," by Theodore Child, in *Harper's Magazine for December*.

THE DECEMBER COSMOPOLITAN.

In view of the fact that Sir Edwin Arnold will very likely be the next poet laureate, one turns with interest to his most interesting article in the December Cosmopolitan on a Japanese Watering Place. The same number contains seven portraits of Tennyson and interesting views of his late home and surroundings. Then [illegible] has penetrated the mysteries of the silent Trappist monastery with a profane kodak. Murat Halstead discusses "Varieties of American Journalism." Herrmann throws "Light on the Black Art" and Theodore Roosevelt and Maurice Thompson each contribute interesting articles. A feature of the number is twenty four portraits of of Parisian journalists, with sketches of their work. A curious bit is found in the contrast or the double frontispiece which adorn the magazine: on one side the marvelous painting of "The Conquerors," by Pettel which attracted so much attention at the last Paris salon and on the other "The Conquered," by Anton Dietrich. In the one the heroes of war moving down the vista of the centuries in magnificent array between ghastly lines of naked corpses, the other the unfortunates of all times and lands flocking beneath the gentle hand of the loving Christ. The Cosmopolitan will mark its first edition of 150 000 copies that for January by the offer of 1000 free scholarships. In return for introducing the Cosmopolitan into certain neighborhoods the Cosmopolitan offers to any young man or woman free tuition, board lodging and laundry at Yale, Vassar, Harvard or any of the leading colleges, schools of art, music, medicine or science. They send out a pamphlet on "application telling how to obtain one of these free scholarships."

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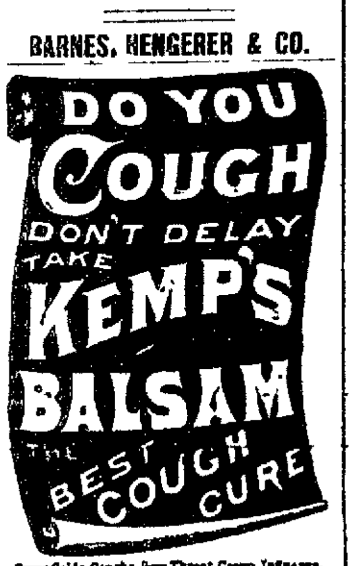

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Pretty things for the home—as cabinets, statuary, vases etc. Bradford never had so large a stock.

Dolls
A nation of dolls from 25cts up. We believe that we lack not a single style that's made.

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New books to delight the children. The best display of picture books that Christmas ever offered.

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From five makers. Some rich pieces at little prices—for art glass is cheap now.

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Some hundreds of pieces in solid and plated ware. Every silver novelty that is made we have in stock.

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From boys watches up to the finest watches made. Prices from $2.50 to $200.

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An extensive new line for Christmas. Good Clocks at $1.00, from that price up.

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Select Something

Useful as Well as Ornamental.

We have a full line of goods suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents,

Easles,
Picture Frames,
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Extend a special invitation to the people of Smethport and vicinity to visit their store before buying

HOLIDAY GOODS

we have a fine stock of carefully selected goods suitable for presents. Any nice article of

FURNITURE!

will be an acceptable gift, besides we have many things such as

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Mirrors,

Pictures and Frames, Easy Chairs, Sewing chairs, fancy tables, book cases, writing desks, etc., etc.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

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HAND
FOOT POWER
Circular Saw.

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We will send the Miner and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The Miner and New York Tribune for $1 25.
The Miner and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1.50.
The Miner and Albany Weekly Journal $1.50.
The Miner and Pittsburg Chronicle $1.50.
The Miner and Judge's Library of Fun, monthly for $1.60.
The Miner and Harrisburg Weekly Patriot for $1.75.
The Miner and New York World for $1.80.
The Miner and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $3.00.
The Miner and American Economist for $2.00.
The Miner and Demorest Family Magazine for $3.10.
The Miner and National Tribune, for $2.00.
The Miner and Home Market Bulletin for $1.30.
The Miner and Scribner's Magazine for 3 40.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Court week.

—The season for hunting deer closed yesterday.

—Keep your snow shovel in a convenient place for use.

—A pair of suspenders is recognized as a proper Christmas gift to make a young lady.

—Full particulars of the Sunday night fire, at Eldred will be found in the Eldred correspondence.

—Criminal court brought the usual number of lawyers, jurors, witnesses, etc., to town this week.

—The I. O. O. F. of Coudersport, have under consideration the erection of a hall for their use at that place.

—It is predicted that la grippe, which has already made its appearance in some localities, will be epidemic again this winter.

—Early action should be had looking to the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to clearing the sidewalks of ice and snow.

—It is no longer legal to shoot pheasant, the season having closed yesterday. The season for quail and rabbits ends on January 1st.

—Another handsome monument, to the memory of William Gifford and wife, has been placed in Rose Hill cemetery by Foley Bros., of Olean.

—It is said that within three years the lumbering business in the vicinity of Sweden Valley will have disappeared, the timber by that time having all been used.

—Patrick Hartwey, a railroad employe, aged 62 years, suicided in a boarding house, at Clarion Junction last week by taking laudanum, says the Johnsonburg *Breeze*.

—Note the change in Stickney, Ritchie & Co's ad this week, then call at their store and see the fine stock of holiday goods they are displaying their fine display of groceries.

—Frank E. Foster, not to be outdone has on exhibition an elaborate display of the finest holiday goods anyone would wish to see. Call and see them, it will cost you nothing and may find just what you want and cannot get at any other place.

—For a long time we have wondered why Harry Mullin of the Cameron *Press* should be so good a man, but the mystery is now solved. He is a son of a Methodist minister.

—Frank Williams of Turtle Point and Miss Mattie Taylor, of Port Allegany, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Portville, N. Y., by Rev. J. W. Barnett, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

—A report of the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Denver Col. will be given at the meeting held in the temperance rooms in the Backus building, this, Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. All will be welcome.

—Attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash also to her special holiday announcement. Mrs. Nash's stock this year far surpasses all former ones and is well worthy of inspection.

—"That Young Man's Wife—How to get her and How to keep her," will be the subject of discussion at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The subject in the morning. The subject in the morning will be "Five Precious Stones."

—The members of Smethport Lodge, and all other Odd Fellows in this vicinity are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall in this place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock sharp, to attend the special service at the Baptist church.

—The last term of court for the year 1892, is in session this week. The first court in 1893, an argument term, will convene on January 31. The first term for the trial of civil causes will be held the week commencing January 16th.

—M. N. Allen has bought the building and fixtures of the sash and blind factory of the late S. E. Strong, at East Smethport. It will be repaired and refitted, work having already been commenced, and put in operation as soon as possible.

—In cases of severe illness cards of thanks are rarely, if ever, published unless the patient dies. The inference is that either the custom is a senseless one or that no thanks are supposed to be due unless somebody climbs "the golden stairs."

—The social under the auspices of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church, held at the residence of Mrs. E. Nash, on Mechanic street, last Friday evening was a big success, the large crowd present having had a very pleasant time.

—There are three applicants for the Commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Tate, namely Warley Gifford and ex-Sheriff Roswell Bushnell, of this place, and a Mr. Ward, of Duke Centre. Mr. Grady, of Kane, is also mentioned in connection with the appointment.

—Johnsonburg will soon have a G. A. R. Post. The preliminary meetings have been held and Saturday evening Dec. 31 has been fixed for the mustering in of the Post and its first officers. Comrades from the Posts in surrounding towns are expected to be present and a fraternal camp fire will be held.

—There has been a new gymnastic feature introduced in the athletic circles of the Smethport bazaar. Kicking the mail [illegible] the novel invention. The agile performers are expert, and the kicking which [illegible] carried on in a millinery [illegible] would make Barnum's double jointed Chinaman get [illegible] from the ring.

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—Mrs. T. D. Nash has received an immense stock of holiday goods which she has now on exhibition at the store recently vacated by Rudd Thaxter. The stock must be seen to be appreciated. No word of ours could do this subject justice. She invites all to come and examine the goods whether they wish to buy or not.

—Ira L. Taylor, of Buffalo, formerly of Turtle Point, and Miss Myrtle Smith, of Annin Creek, were married at Ceres, N. Y., by Rev. J. W. Barnett, on Sunday, Dec. 4. The young couple have many friends in this section who wish them all happiness in their new relations. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will spend the winter at the national capital.

—Those of our readers who are in search of holiday presents are referred to the advertisement of McCoy's drug store, in another column. If you are not over fastidious you can certainly be suited at this place. The stock is large and varied, including presents useful and ornamental, presents for old and young, and presents for all classes and conditions of life.

—You will certainly miss it if you do not examine the handsome stock of holiday goods at the store of H. C. Wells, in the opera house block. Everything to delight the eye or gladden the heart may here be found in endless profusion. He extends a general invitation to the public to call and examine the stock whether they purchase or not, it is no trouble to show goods.

—A notice of the death of Lewis Hafner, who died at Williamsport on Thursday of last week will be found in our Clermont items. Lewis was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence of excellent habits and possessed of a laudable ambition to excel in everything he undertook. The sympathy of a host of friends go out to the stricken parents and other relatives.

—We learn from the Friendship *Register* that Mrs. E. R. Miner, who recently died, widow of the late A. W. Miner, the wealthy Friendship banker, left to her brother, V. P. Carter, Esq., of Duke Centre, her house and lot, horses, carriages, cows, household fittings, etc., and $5,000 in cash. The many friends of Mr. Carter in this county will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

—Dr Strong of Rochester, in a recent address on marriage said he recently asked an ex-Vassar girl if we were not educating our girls away from our boys. "Dr. Strong," she replied, "I once went to visit the chair factory of my uncle Ezekiel. 'Why uncle,' said I 'what will be done with all those chairs?' 'Don't ye worry Mary Ann, was his reply, 'settin' down ain't goin' out of fashion yet awhile.'"

—At the Baptist church on Sunday, Rev. G. W. Halliwell will preach a sermon at 10:30 a. m., to the Baptist Young People's Union, subject "The Honor of being a co-Worker with God." At 3 o'clock, by invitation of the I. O. O. F., a sermon will be delivered on the subject, "Reason for Odd Fellowship." The subject for the discourse at 7:30 p. m., will be "The First Promise of God, Has It Been Fulfilled?" Everybody invited to these services.

—The Arabian night's stories of the wonders of the Orient sink into insignificance at a sight of the interior of the store of D. C. Young. The master minds in every branch of trade have been called upon with the result that he now has on exhibition a stock of goods which for beauty and utility, for quantity and quality, will surpass anything in this locality. Aside from holiday goods, Mr. Young has a large stock of rubber goods which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

—A circular recently sent out by the Pennsylvania State College, informs us that arrangements have been perfected for a special six weeks' course in dairying beginning on Feb. 15, the cost of which to the student, exclusive of traveling expenses, need not exceed $35. The course will embrace dairy chemistry, breeds, breeding and feeding dairy stock and veterinary science. Catalogues and full particulars may be had by addressing G. W. Atherton, LL. D., State College, Centre county, Pa.

—An unusually large audience assembled at the M. E. church, Sunday morning to listen to Rev. E. E. Helm's discourse on the "Keely Cure," which he designated as the greatest discovery the world has known. The lecture has been a leading topic of conversation, and while we cannot altogether agree with some of Mr. Helm's assertions, candor compels us to say that his words have in more than one instance been not only misinterpreted but misquoted. The lecture throughout was forcible and eloquent and was listened to with marked attention.

—For twelve years, or ever since he was six years old, Sam Harrison a Poughkeepsie boy, has been eating tacks, glass, ten penny nails and other hardware in a dime museum. He ate, however, one meal of tacks that did not agree with him for he has been for weeks in a Syracuse hospital and five operations have been performed on him for the removal of tacks and glass from his internal machinery. The doctors say that his stomach is a marvel, that it could digest anything put in it, and that Harrison has often eaten Paris green in large quantities without suffering any ill effects.

—The *Coudersport Enterprise* of last week says: "There was organized in this borough an electric light company, to be known as the "The Home Electric Company," with a capital of $10,000 The plant is to cost about $10,000, with a capacity of 1,200 sixteen candle power lights. Steam power will be used to run the dynamos, and either the Westinghouse, Thomson Houston or the Western Electric Companies will put the plant in. The contract calls for the completion of the plant within three months. James L. Knox was made President, N. J. Peck, M. S. Thompson, Jas. Benson, R. L. Nichols, B. A. McClure, O. H. Crosby, and J. Walter Wells, directors. We certainly hope this enterprise will not fizzle out like some former ones.

—Frank S. Davidson and his excellent company, in "Old Farmer Hopkins," scored another big success at the opera house, on Friday evening last. That evening marked the ninth annual visit of Mr. Davidson to Smethport, and on each succeeding occasion he has been greeted with a larger and more appreciative audience, if that were possible, the house on this occasion being literally packed. Mr. Davidson as the mirth provoking farmer is a host in himself while every member of the company is a genuine artist in his or her particular line, there not being a weak part in the entire cast. The play was well mounted—the scenery being a pleasant innovation—the songs, dances, etc., were of the best. As a consequence the vast audience, having spent an unusually pleasant treat, went home in the best of humor. Mr. Davidson can depend upon a warm reception whenever he pleases to visit Smethport.

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E. E. Nash was [illegible] from [illegible] Monday.

S. R. McCoy [illegible] from Mt. Jewett Monday.

J. D. Swallow of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday.

K. O. Durfee, of Port Allegany, was about town the first part of the week.

P. R. Cotter, Eldred's brilliant legal light, had business at court this week.

P. D. Hopkins and Rev. O. W. Halliwell made Eldred a brief visit Monday.

W. H. Picard, of Smethport, was in town Wednesday.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Wm. Wilkins, of Kanesholm, was a pleasant caller at the Miner office on Monday.

E. P. Dalrymple, one of the live merchants of Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday.

E. D. Dolley, one of Port Allegany's leading citizens, had business in the county seat this week.

Hon. E. B. Stone, of Bradford, was among the prominent attorneys in attendance at court this week.

R. H. Pratt, of Little Valley, N. Y., was in town this week. He was a witness in an insurance suit.

Miss Fanny F. Sherwood, of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. P. Ford, of Church st.

Attorneys H. W. Smith, C. W. Catlin and W. I. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, had business at the temple of justice this week.

Mrs. S. R. Strong, of East Smethport, left yesterday for Wellsville, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with her father.

V. R. Vanderhule, one of Port Allegany's true blue Republicans, was in town this week as a petit juror in the quarter sessions court.

P. N. Black, of Bradford, is serving as a grand juror, this week. The genial Perry has many friends in Smethport who are always pleased to see him.

Chas. Latham, the photographer of Bradford, was in town Monday. Mr. Latham informs us that he will reopen his gallery in this place, within a few days.

Attorneys W. W. Brown, W. B. Chapman, J. M. McClure, Robt L. Edgett, Eugene Mullin, T. F. Mullin, M. H. Byles, and D. M. Jack, of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

Erve Shurtz, of Port Allegany, drove to the county seat on Sunday, bringing with him Warren Cheliol, of Coudersport, who is suffering with a tumor on the arm. Mr. Carroll is now being treated at the Freeman Sanitarium.

Mr. John Hallock and Miss Phoebe Paugh, both of Port Allegany, were united in marriage at the Pierce House, on Wednesday of last week. P. Ford, Esq., pronounced the words that made the happy couple one.

Treasurer-elect Geo. C. Fagnan presented his state bond to the court Tuesday for approval. The bond was approved. The amount is $80,000 and the sureties are C. E. Collins, L. Emery Jr., W. A. Young and W. R. Archibald.

Frank Taylor, H. W. Martindale and J. H. Mahoney, of Smethport, were in the city Thursday. Mrs. T. A. Morrison, of Smethport was in the city the past week the guest of her daughter who is attending school in town. *Bradford Sunday News.*

H. J. Williams, of Port Allegany had business at the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Williams is one of that flourishing borough's most enterprising citizens. To him belongs the credit of erecting the first brick building—lately erected—for store purposes in that town.

E. E. Bennett, of Smethport, is clerking in the drug store of Hogarth & Joerg. The senior member of the firm is a nephew of Mr. Bennett's.—*Coudersport Journal.* Ed's many Smethport friends will wish him success in his new undertaking, in which he has much experience.

John Stoddard, of Farmers Valley, was a pleasant caller at the Miner office on Tuesday. Mr. Stoddard informs us that he will leave this week for Elizabeth, N. Y., where he will spend the winter with his son, who resides there. We trust Mr. Stoddard will find much enjoyment during his sojourn there.

A BRADFORD TRAGEDY.

An Old Feud Ends in the Murder of One of the Principals.

Bradford was the scene of another tragedy on Friday night last, between twelve and one o'clock, the result of a prolonged feud, in which Frank Wagoner met his death at the hands of Calvin Hancock, an old man of 70 years of age.

The farm where the tragedy was enacted, is owned by Mrs. Wagoner, the mother of the murdered man. She is suffering from a cancer, which is slowly eating her life away. In May last she entered into a contract with Hancock to work the farm on shares and live in the house with her. To this arrangement the children, especially Frank, objected, fearing the old man would marry the mother, then come in for a share of her money, which is said to amount to from $15,000 to $20,000, and quarrels have been of frequent occurrence.

On the night of the murder, Wagoner, who was about 40 years of age, while under the influence of liquor, went to the old homestead for some gas fixtures. What happened there is best told in the story of Mr. Hancock, which, with other particulars, is taken from the *Era.* Mr. Hancock says:

Frank broke into the building through a rear door and at once commenced to run things with a high hand. He insisted upon taking away certain gas pipes and fixtures from the house. Hancock says Frank struck at him several times and a lively row ensued. Wagoner made threats and so did Hancock. The quarrel became so serious that Hancock procured a revolver and shot at the intruder. One shot took effect in his left hand and another penetrated his heart. It entered his body beneath the left armpit. When Frank realized that he had been shot he ran back to a rear apartment used as a store room and fell forward upon the floor dead. It was all done so quickly that those who were present could scarcely realize what had happened. The murdered man lived a short distance from his mother's house and the intelligence was soon conveyed there of what had taken place.

The old man who is quite deaf, told a straightforward story, which was corroborated by Mrs. Wagoner, and beyond the sickly pallor of his face showed no particular emotion. The shooting was done with a 32-calibre revolver. As soon as Hancock ascertained that Wagoner was dead he hurried down town to give himself up to the police. Not finding a policeman he went to Constable Sprester's house on Bishop street; told him what he had done, and accompanied him to the police station, where he was locked up.

On Saturday morning Coroner Skeels empaneled a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest. After listening to the testimony the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

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The regular December term of court convened at the court house on Monday morning, with Hon. T. A. Morrison on the bench.

The first order of business was the reports of the constables of the county. Constable Gibbons returned six persons from the Second ward of Bradford for keeping bawdy houses and selling liquor without a license, namely Mrs. Elzach, Aveline Blair, Dell Buvard, Jennie Cunningham, Anna Gowen, Mrs George and Jennie Williams. The Brewer House at Mt. Jewett, is returned for violations of the liquor law in selling to minors, selling on Sunday, selling to intoxicated persons and selling to parties after having been forbidden. W. W. Brewer, former proprietor of the house is the prosecuting witness. Bob Hixon, of Mt. Jewett is returned for selling liquor without a license.

In the afternoon Judge Morrison, having sworn in J. S. Barlow, of Bradford, foreman, instructed the grand jurors and they retired to consider the indictments, all of which were presented by District Attorney Gorton. No indictments being returned that day the attention of the court was occupied in hearing motions.

Judge Morrison during the afternoon said he desired to call the attention of the members of the McKean county bar to certain matters and, after recalling them of the pleasant relations always existing between the judges and attorneys, said:

If any order made by the court was not satisfactory to the members of the bar, he hoped they would call his attention to it and anything in the discretionary power of the court will be promptly corrected. His attention has been called to published criticisms upon an order of the Court regarding the publishing in certain papers which are published over the name of an attorney. [illegible] He would hesitate to designate any paper in the county they wished legal notices to be published in, and in the future as in the past, all such requests would be granted. But he did hope no officer of the court will go into print censuring the bench without first asking the court to remedy the objectional features. The act of Assembly requires the court to specify two papers in the county in which license applications must be published for a certain time. He had specified two papers he thought good for that purpose and would stand by his judgement in the matter. That in all other items of publishing notices he had allowed the attorney to specify what papers they wished to advertise in and made the order accordingly. Mr. Mullin on behalf of the Bradford attorneys assured Judge Morrison he had never known criticism to be based upon the action of the court in this respect. The *Era* says that these remarks were called out on account of a recent article from the pen of H. W. Smith.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Ernest Dutcher for larceny. The boy plead guilty and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Elmer Jones, larceny; three counts, true bill.
Commonwealth vs. Pearl McBride and Ida Kelly. A true bill.
Commonwealth vs. Delia Buvard. A true bill.
Commonwealth vs. Jenny Cunningham. A true bill.
Commonwealth vs. John Sweeney. A true bill.
Commonwealth vs. Hiram Sullivan. A true bill.
Commonwealth vs. Lewis Root. A true bill.
Com. vs. Ludwig Darmeyer. A true bill.
Com. vs. E. A. Holly. A true bill.
Com. vs. Marsh Bigler. A true bill.
Com. vs. John Barker and James Hiat. A true bill.
Com. vs. Wm. Ogilvie. A true bill.
Com. vs. Mary McLaughlin. Not a true bill, and prosecutrix Fannie Saunders to pay costs.
Com. vs. Ralph Crossmire. A true bill.
Com. vs. Calvin Hancock. A true bill.
Com. vs. H. H. Ferguson. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. Jennie Ogilvie. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Alex Ogilvie to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Mrs. Smith. Not a true bill. County to pay costs.
Com. vs. Dan Raymond. A true bill.
Com. vs. G. Lockley. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. W. W. Ansel. A true bill.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Dan Raymond for dynamiting Mrs. Wagoner's house.

Wednesday afternoon the grand jury discussed the indictments against Ralph Crossmire and Calvin Hancock for murder and returned a true bill in both cases. The jury was then discharged with the thanks of the court for its promptness.

In the divorce applications of Alice E. Duell vs. Amos Duell and Jesse Corbin vs. A. K. Corbin, J. H. Hastings, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In the divorce case of Coll Ross vs. John J. Ross, W. J. Milliken, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take the testimony.

In the divorce case of Emma Wright vs. Abner J. Wright, a subpoena was awarded.

George Vann was sworn as a citizen in open court.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Joseph Bacher was brought into court on a bench warrant and given some advice for which he was charged five dollars and costs. Later when matters were explained he was allowed to return to Bradford. He was wanted in one of the Bradford cases for illegal liquor selling.

Com. vs. Elmer Jones, larceny. The prisoner was found guilty of stealing clocks, and he plead guilty to stealing a watch.

Delia Buvard, for selling liquor without a license and keeping bawdy house. Jennie Cunningham, prosecutrix. The defendant was acquitted on the first charge, but was found guilty of keeping a bawdy house.

Com. vs. John Sweeney, larceny of a watch; prisoner plead guilty.

J. D. Swallow, of Port Allegany, who had a woodsman arrested for not paying for a 15 cent lunch, may have more litigation than he counted on. John Sullivan, the woodsman, was in jail for 45 days awaiting trial. He was acquitted and the costs put on Swallow. Wednesday a capias was issued for Swallow by Sullivan, who claims $10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Com. vs. Pearl McBride and Ida Kelly, keeping bawdy house, verdict guilty.

Steve Kennedy plead guilty of assault and battery on his wife and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs and four months in jail.

Lewis Root for assault and battery on Mr. Gaffney, foreman of the Kushequa chemical works, will spend 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Marsh Bigler was convicted of assault and battery on Augustus Cox upsall.

In the case of John Barker and James Hiat for shooting and making way with sheep belonging to Mrs. Burgess, the jury failed to agree. The parties to the suit are all from Colegrove.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the W. R. C. No. 23, held at G. A. R. hall, Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Sarah H. Vickery.
Senior Vice-President—Amelia Dush.
Junior do Tressa Dunn.
Chaplain—Kate L. Wright.
Treasurer—Dora Peirce.
Conductor—Adelia Grigsby.
Guard—Julia Pratt.
Secretary—Lizzie Chambers.
Delegate to Dept. Con.—Lizzie Chambers.
Alternate—Dora Peirce.

For fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, dolls, toys of every description, in fact anything wanted for a Christmas present, go to H. L. Armstrong.

H. F. Wilson has the the exclusive agency for the celebrated Collison's New York Count oysters, which he is furnishing in bulk for family use and serving in every style at his restaurant 2 doors east of the Chautauqua House.

A Happy Surprise.

F. E. Granteer and his excellent wife were taken very much by surprise Tuesday evening of this week, at their home in Christain Hollow, Norwich township, by the very unexpected appearance of about fifty of their friends including the Crosby band. It happened to be the 6th anniversary of their wedding and the 29th of Granteer's birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing, games etc. During the evening Mr. Granteer was presented with an elegant crayon portrait of himself. After partaking of a delicious repast the company dispersed about one o'clock.

Notice.

I sell the celebrated Pillsbury's Best Flour; every sack warranted. Try it, and if not good, or better than any flour manufactured, will take it back. No charge for what you use.

Persons who have brought grist to be ground are requested to call for the same.

C. E. BARRETT.

To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons, for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto, and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 36 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Dr. Theo. H. Kane and wife went to New York city last week.

O. L. McKellips, of Crow Hall, is the proud father of a [illegible].

Chas. Wakefield, F. E. K. brakeman, at the Wasacade [illegible], has nearly recovered from his severe injuries.

S. K. Grady is named for the place of County Commissioner. As Grady is a democrat, all say Grady will be the one.

Contractor Hyland is pushing the additions to the Woodside hospital and will have them ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Mr. Kent has severed his connections with the Centennial hotel. H. V. Coffman is now the sole proprietor of this favorite resort.

Tuesday's rain had a discouraging effect on the Fraley street Clothespin Factory. Good sleighing is needed for stocking this industry.

Geo. Weber has completed the repairs and painting on his property, which was recently vacated by H. Wellington. Its quite a desirable residence now.

The six weeks' revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening. Much good seems to have been accomplished, judging from the large number of converts.

The pond south of the Thomson House is covered with myriads of wild ducks since the late thaw. A deer was started near the pond Wednesday, but could not be tracked on account of no snow.

Our liverymen are anxiously waiting for another snow flurry. Some men want the earth with Canada annexed. Your humble scribe would be satisfied with a small 12 pound turkey. How men's minds do run.

When will some one of our capitalists follow into the noble and philanthropic Hon. B. D. Hamlin, of Smethport, by donating five thousand dollars for a library. Have we a Hamlin in Kane? We pause for a reply.

There has been much talk the last few days as to who will be the Republican candidate for Burgess. No conclusions have been reached in the friendly discussions of the matter of a choice. There are however a number who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the best interests of their friends and the borough.

J. Bryant, an employe of the glass works, was found stunned and bleeding Friday evening on the sidewalk between the Thompson House and Presbyterian church, minus his money and supposed to have been the victim of footpads. He had been dealt a heavy blow in the face and had a severe cut on the head. His wounds are not serious. No clue to the perpetrators of the assault have yet been discovered.

The report that Mr. Berkwater was lost in the woods, occasioned much uneasiness and excitement here last week and was further intensified, when it was learned that Mr. Thomas McClellan of Mt. Jewett, was with the former gentleman and lost too. Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that Mr. McClellan went into the woods to commune with nature and be alone. Mr. Berkwater followed him that is all. Both have returned to Mt. Jewett.

It is thought the night express train will be put on the P. & E. when the winter time table goes into effect, a change that would be hailed with delight by many of the business men of Kane. Under the present arrangements there are no outgoing passenger trains for twelve hours from this place. The log train on the K. & K. R. R. gives us northbound travel better facilities than the P. & E. R. R. President G. W. Campbell deserves the thanks of all who wish to visit Buffalo and other northern points.

CLERMONT.

Don't forget the dance at Quinton next Friday evening.

G. W. Belknap, of Sweden Valley, was in town last week.

Assessor J. W. Steinhauer is now busy taking the register of voters.

John Amend, of Wilcox, is in town visiting his brother, Jacob Amend.

Director Geo. F. Melancon, of Sergeant township, is in town on school business.

Mrs. G. W. Belknap arrived home last week after a temporary stay at Sweden Valley.

Street Commissioner William Hafner and wife from Smethport were in town Sunday, attending the funeral of Lewis Hafner.

Samuel Bloomster and John W. Steinhauer will be candidates for Supervisor at the next election.

Miss Sophia Hafner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hafner, is reported very ill. We hope the report is without foundation.

John Hafner and George Graff, of Mt. Alton, and Philip Hafner, of Kasson, were among the many who came here Saturday to pay a last tribute to young Lewis Hafner.

Carl Anderson, of Wilcox, late of this place, was shaking hands with friends here last week. Mr. Anderson is now traveling for the Singer sewing machine company. He is a reliable young man and we wish him success in his new business.

It's not necessary for McCabe and Boyd to get a permit from anyone when they want to leave town for a day or so, but they are just the kind of fellows we like to keep track of. I am authorized to say that Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will be "at home" after New Year's.

Lewis was the youngest son in the family of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Hafner. He was born on the 26th day of April, 1873, and would have been 20 years of age next April. He was an unusually bright young man and his ambition was to secure a thorough education, to qualify himself for business life. After having earned some money by working in a saw mill at Quinton, he started for Williamsport on the 1st day of last November, where he entered the business college. He wrote several letters home to his parents, stating that he was progressing nicely and had nothing to complain of, but thought it was a little lonely so far from home. All went well until the 7th of November, when he was taken with diphtheria. His friends were telegraphed for and his sister Sophia answered the summons at once and learning his condition, wired for the father, who was soon at the bedside of his beloved son. When he reached Williamsport there seemed to be hopes of saving the young man's life, but blood poisoning set in and the best doctors and the most careful nursing were powerless to save him, and he passed quietly away, in the arms of his father, at 3:30 p. m. on the 8th inst. His father reached here with the remains Saturday evening and they were laid to rest in the cemetery on Sunday last at one o'clock, Rev. Minard, of Coleville officiating. The deceased was a young man highly esteemed by every one who knew him and the sympathies of the entire community go out to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters in their hour of sorrow. Lewis Hafner was a good son, a loving brother and a true friend. May he rest in peace.

ELDRED.

J. P. Herrick, of the Ceres *Mail* was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Gifford, of Sweden Valley, was in town last Sunday.

T. O. Wainman visited Smethport on business the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Horton and child, of Olean, Sundayed at the Central.

W. R. Archibald and W. A. Young visited the county seat Tuesday.

J. C. Backus, of Smethport, visited the boys at the "Jag cure" Tuesday.

Jed Deckert is the happy papa of a brand new boy. It arrived Sunday.

W. F. Specht, of the well known firm of Specht & Sasseen, Smethport, was in town Friday.

Frank Smith spent Sunday with his wife in Smethport. He reports Mrs. S. much improved.

Last Sunday night, just as our people were going to evening service at the several churches, the alarm of fire was once more sounded on our streets, and everybody who was not already out, hastened from different directions, to the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be on Main street, and the building owned by Simon & Doerr, and occupied by Mrs. J. H. Parker with a millinery establishment. Although the firemen were out in two minutes after the alarm, it was found the building was past all hopes of saving, as the first story was then a mass of flames, and the blaze was even then shooting up high in the air. A strong wind was blowing at the time from the south, and the fire soon communicated with the building of Welsh & McGarvis, on the north, a large double one, occupied by the Hopewell Bros., with a grocery, and that and the next one owned by Jas. Glliver, occupied by Geo. Ogelive, with a meat market down stairs and who lived upstairs, which buildings being all cheaply built cloth and paper like the first, soon melted down under the fiercely driven flames. H. Krohn's building which stood only a couple of feet from the first one on fire, was in the greatest danger, and was fired several times, but the most heroic work saved it. No goods whatever were gotten out of Mrs. Parker's place and the loss is put at $500, with an insurance of $300. Hopewell Bros. were nearly all taken out, so their loss will only be about $200, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Ogelvie's stuff down stairs was all taken out. Mr. Krohn's goods were also nearly all taken out down stairs, but those up stairs were left for the water to spoil. He will probably not suffer a great deal as he is well insured, and the damage to the building is covered by insurance. This is the third fire here lately and it will probably be the last for some time, according to statistics. The best of work was done by the firemen and nearly everybody in saving the stocks of those in danger.

PORT ALLEGANY.

P. J. Weipper started for Denver, Colorado, last Monday where he will spend the winter.

C. W. Hooker spent Sunday with his sister, who is very low with consumption, in Portville, N. Y.

E. L. Williams has rented the Weipper building on Mill street, and he has reopened the billiard rooms.

Mr. Charles Greer and Miss Ada Helmer, both of this place, were united in marriage in Olean last Saturday.

The borough officials are building a lockup on the Hose Company lot in this place, this week. It should have been built before.

Miss Emma Simar started for Olean last Wednesday, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Rosser.

Professor E. Bender, a veterinary physician and surgeon, gave a lecture upon the diseases of animals, at Garthwait's hall, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett entertained the ministers and their wives of the different churches in this place, at their home on Main street, last Thursday afternoon.

The supper given at Garthwait's Hall last week by the gentlemen of the Presbyterian church, was a grand success, and would be difficult for the ladies to do better.

Mrs. B. G. Stone, who has lived on Lillibridge Creek for a number of years, died at her home last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stone was formerly a resident of Smethport. Her husband was buried in this place twelve years ago. Funeral services were held at the house Dec. 15.

Will Medbury, of South Dakota, who was one of the fathers of Port Allegany, is visiting his many friends here. Mr. Medbury left this place twelve years ago for the west, and since that time he has been in Dakota, and we are pleased to learn that he has been successful in business.

The New York Opera and Comedy Company, assisted by the New York Symphony Club gave an entertainment at the opera house last Monday evening, to a crowded house. The show was advertised to be something great, but it failed to leave any such opinion here. We think it was a grand failure.

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[illegible] Bayan, of Bradford, was in town last week.

John Martin, Jr., has gone to [illegible] to work.

Mrs. Ed Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark.

We are pleased to report Fred Johnson improving after a long and serious illness.

Henry Robenick has moved his family from Kane City to their place till he is permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenlee have gone to spend the winter in West Virginia. They do not expect to return again to Rixford to reside.

The drama, "All is Not Gold That Glitters," was repeated on Monday evening at Clark's opera house for the benefit of the Brace family, who suffered the loss of their home by fire.

The ladies of the United Brethren church gave an oyster supper on Saturday evening which netted them a neat sum which is to be applied on their minister's salary.

The leap year party was a decided success. After squaring all accounts the ladies still had a snug little sum in their treasury, which they generously donated to the family of Mr. Washington Brace.

Rev. E. H. Latimer, the new Presiding Elder, of the M. E. Church, preached to a large congregation one week ago Sabbath evening and received a number of persons in full membership to the Methodist church.

MT. ALTON.

Mrs. H. L. Sherwin was quite ill last week.

The pound social at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was quite a success. The proceeds netted up to $31.70.

We hear the matrimonial fever is to strike this mount again, and if report is true, we will record a wedding next week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor died Friday morning. The remains were taken to Bradford for interment Sunday.

Miss Ella McGraw was taken violently ill last Thursday morning; school was dismissed for the remainder of the day, but on Friday she was able to resume her duties.

The dance at the Butts House last Wednesday evening in honor of Messrs. Graham and Clay, was an enjoyable affair and was pronounced by all present to be the event of the season.

Messrs. John Hafner and Geo. Graff went to Clermont Sunday to attend the funeral of Lou Hafner, who died last Thursday evening at Allen's Business College, Williamsport, Pa., where he was attending school.

Our town is getting little a "boost" we think, as there is to be another Chemical Factory built here. It is the one that selected Smethport as a site at some previous period and also a half-dozen other places, but finally landed here.

CERES.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore passed Sunday with friends in Olean.

The fire in Eldred Sunday evening was seen very plainly from here

E. L. Richoson and F. H Call were in Friendship on business Monday.

Mrs. Helen Bell, of Olean, was a guest of Mrs. Emily Stevens on Saturday.

[illegible] who recently sold his farm to Leander McDonald, is moving to Cuba.

Mrs. G. B. Gillett and daughter Jennie, of Olean, were guests of J. J. Roberts Saturday.

Mr. Geo. King, of Washington, D. C., is home for a weeks visit with his father and friends.

John Falkner, who is traveling for the Eldred refinery, spent Sunday with his family here.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Jackson returned to their home in Ricksburg, N. Y., Friday after a weeks visit with friends in town.

Geo. Case, while eating his breakfast Monday morning, got a small chicken bone in his throat, and was obliged to go to Olean to have it removed.

DUKE CENTRE.

The School Board met on Monday evening with a full board.

Frank Pratt returned home last week from the Ohio Oil Field. He had been away over five months.

The Odd Fellows cleared over $50 dollars at their supper last Thursday evening. It was a grand success.

Clark Coon and family returned home last week, from their extended visit with friends in Erie Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Elmer McEvoy and child, of Wood Co., Ohio, are up the Bradford Road, visiting with F. T. McEvoy's family.

The Methodist Sunday School are making preparation for a Christmas entertainment, to be held Sunday evening, Dec 25th.

The M. E. Church was filled last Sunday evening, to hear Rev. Bond give the first of a series of "Illustrated Sermons." He will deliver a pictorial sermon on Sunday for several weeks to come. He uses each evening three paintings, seven feet long, making a picture sermon twenty-one feet long. The congregation last Sunday evening were very attentive and went home highly pleased and greatly benefited.

Holiday goods for everybody at M. L. Armstrong's. Don't fail to give him a call.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. DeWitt's Little Early Riser's are little health producing pills See the point? Then take an "Early Riser."

Married on the Stage.

From the *Clarion Breeze* we clip the following particulars of the marriage ceremony recently performed at the Mt. Jewett opera house:

"Mt. Jewett theatre-goers witnessed a stage performance last Saturday evening that had no mimicry about it. It was not acting. It was a realization of a very happy life event.

Mr. Eugene La Rue, a popular comedian, and Miss Elizabeth Lorentz, a talented juvenile lady of the Clair Tuttle dramatic company, were married on the stage of the theatre before an audience which filled every inch of Phillips opera house to 'standing room only.'

"The wedding ceremony was performed before the evening's regular entertainment began. Mr. Del Harrison, a member of Miss Tuttle's company, who is an ordained minister, pronounced the old, old, happy words which joined two hearts as one for life. Justice A. G. Phillips, before the raise of the curtain, went through the audience and kindly showed the people the marriage license. "The object was to let the people know that the first scene was to be an episode in real life.

"The raise of the curtain discovered the happy soon-to-be bride and groom on the stage, surrounded by all the company. Justice Phillips and A. J. Quimby of the *Breeze* were also on the stage. A wave of heartfelt, approving enthusiasm was sent from the audience to the foot-lights—every voice in the house helped to swell it as it rolled along. Manager Lew Gleeson gave away the bride.

"Del Harrison made one of the prettiest speeches ever heard on any stage. Mr. Harrison's speech contained no nonsense. It was one of wise counsel and strong encouragement to a young couple starting in partnership on a life-voyage.

"Eugene La Rue and Elizabeth Lorentz were one, and the house was simply delighted.

"The next curtain raise was on scene first, act first of "Her Sister." The bride and groom had leading parts in the cast and we doubt if these characters were ever better represented, and the whole play was excellently performed.

"At the close of the evenings entertainment, the *Breeze* representive was fortunate in being the company's invited guest at a quiet supper in the Thompson house.

"He left them Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Ion Carroll, the company's handsome young advance representative, wishing the bride and groom and their warmhearted companions long life and o'er flowing measures of the world's best happiness."

After using a severe cold in my head for months and after using Ely's Cream Balm and was surprised to find the right nostril which was closed for years was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for years. I am very thankful.—R. H. Cressengham, 275 18th St., Brooklyn.

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Something new in the line of [illegible] Gleason & Leinster have just [illegible] what is termed a cork [illegible] and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

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all reduced every garment has been remarked. A reduction of $1 to $10 on most any garment. Children's long coats were $4; now $2.75; our $5 line at $4; our $6 line at $4.75; our $7 50 line at $6; our $9 line at $7.25.

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Foreclosure Sale.

SUPREME COURT—Allegany County.
The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff,
Against
The Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, James D. Fish, as Trustee, Frank Townsend, Alonzo J. Thompson, Addie E. France, as Administratrix, etc., of James W. France, deceased, Augustus Stein, E. C. Vilas, Walter S. Johnson, as Receiver, etc., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 30th day of July, 1892, and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August, 1892, and also pursuant to a decree auxiliary thereto, rendered in the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of September, 1892, and entered on that day in the office of the Prothonotary of said county—I, the undersigned, David P. Richardson, the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgments, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the

25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and state of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchise directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All the railroad of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, beginning at the village of Cuba in the town of Cuba, thence through the towns of Clarksville, Wirt, Bolivar and Genesee in the county of Allegany, to a point in the southerly boundary of the county of Allegany on the state line between the States of New York and Pennsylvania—as well as that part of said railroad now constructed as the part thereof which shall hereafter be constructed, and all and singular the right of way of said Company, and the lands, real estate, rails, tracks, bridges, buildings, depots, station houses, shops, warehouses, structures, erections, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; whether now owned and possessed or hereafter to be acquired by the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company: And also all the locomotives, engines, tenders, cars, coaches, carriages, shop tools and machinery, and all the franchises, rights, privileges, and all other corporate property, real and personal, of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company including the leasehold estate about to be acquired in the Wellsville, Bolivar & Eldred Railroad Company and the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of the state of Pennsylvania, whether heretofore acquired and now held and owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and all and singular the tolls, incomes, earnings and profits of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company; and also all the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of, in and to the same, and every parcel and part thereof, with the appurtenances.

Dated, Angelica, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1892.
DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee.
THOS. G. HILLHOUSE, Plff's Att'y,
No. 37 Wall St., New York.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, December 14, 1892, at the same place and hour.
Dated Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y., Nov. 18th, 1892. DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee.
THOS. G. HILLHOUSE, Plff's Att'y,
No. 37 Wall St., New York.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, December 28th, 1892 at the same place and hour.
Dated Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1892. DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee.
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Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete stock of

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Which they propose to sell at manufacturers prices. Call and examine our stock and get [illegible] and become satisfied that [illegible] we are [illegible]

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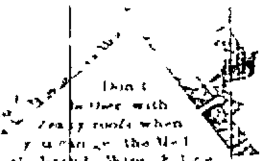

Don't bother with leaky roofs when [illegible] the [illegible] Wire Edge [illegible] roofing [illegible]

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C. A. BURDICK,

General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT PA

The following first class companies [illegible]

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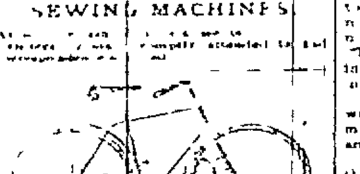


M. A. WOODBURY,

[illegible]

Bargains in Second Hand Safeties

WANTED—[illegible] WORLD'S [illegible] WORLD [illegible]

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smethport Odd Fellows Hall [illegible] will be held [illegible] December [illegible] 1892 [illegible] for the election of Directors of said association to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be [illegible]. The books for the transfer of stock will [illegible] closed for [illegible]

J. H. TATE President

H. McSWEENEY Secretary

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of [illegible] T Chase & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, [illegible] accounts owing [illegible] are now [illegible] payable to [illegible] Smethport

O. T. LUCAS [illegible]

C. L. BACKUS [illegible]

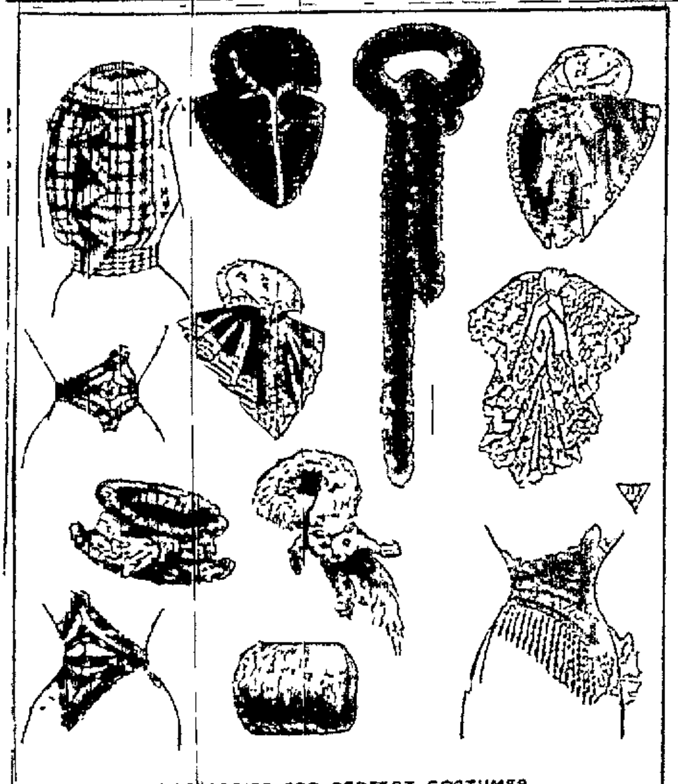
East Smethport Pa., Dec 1, 1892.

For Sale.

A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price, on [illegible] months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James [illegible] on farm near East Smethport.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to cut wood or timber on the land known as the Buffalo Coal Co. Tract. HENRY [illegible] & [illegible]



ACCESSORIES FOR PERFECT COSTUMES.

Above are shown many of the small but important finishing touches that give a hand some and stylish [illegible] plain costumes. [illegible] universally becoming and [illegible] either [illegible] of the natural [illegible] with head feet and tail [illegible] used [illegible] are the col [illegible] of velvet [illegible] and [illegible] of lace and [illegible] and vest fronts of [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] and woolen dresses [illegible] The muff is of mink or other fur.

ETIQUETTE

COURTESIES BETWEEN STRANGERS

Amenities That Test Good Breeding Beyond One's Own Set

There is [illegible] the courtesies of the immediate occasion the amenities of [illegible] the balance between strangers [illegible] good breeding [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I never speak to strangers never make [illegible] exclusiveness and reserve [illegible] [illegible] natural [illegible] [illegible]

"There is [illegible] I know [illegible] why should I [illegible] as I am [illegible]"

[illegible] the shopping [illegible] becomes a bread [illegible]

The [illegible] the [illegible] Harper's Bazar authority for the [illegible] when [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] railway carriage [illegible]

Ingenious Tanned by Electricity

The [illegible] taken [illegible] by the French police according to a French journal are [illegible] and handed over to an enterprising manufacturer by whom the skins are tanned by electricity. Instead of taking seven or eight months to transform the skins into leather as is the case by the ordinary system electricity does the work in three or four days. The leather so tanned moreover it is asserted is much better than that manufactured by the ordinary process and when made up into ladies boots and shoes [illegible] much admired for its soft and delicate qualities.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is some prejudice against the use of petroleum in furnaces on account of the claim that it causes corrosion, the Russian railways rapidly have substituted that fuel for coal for their locomotives.

The Keeley Gold Cure

Dr F. I. Erchsen, of Omaha, Neb. has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa. for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for [illegible] months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The Institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Menne, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

KEELEY GOLD CURE,

Bradford McKean Co., Pa.

EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Found at Tel el Amarna by Dr Flinders Petrie and 3,000 Years Old

The collection of interesting antiquities comprises frescoes, marbles carving pottery fluted pillars of a kind not hitherto known, beads, pieces of valuable glass and the actual furnaces used for glass work. A unique treasure is a plaster cast from the mask after death of the face of King Khuenaten himself who built this city 1400 B. C. and which was made for the work men who prepared his [illegible] face shows the original and independent character of the king who introduced a sort [illegible] worship

EGYPTIAN KING

[illegible] tablets [illegible] and two daughters [illegible] At the [illegible] typifying the [illegible] element of the sun [illegible] Khuenaten are [illegible] carved and the outline [illegible] Queen Thi. [illegible] full of spirit. The pavement of the great hall of the [illegible] of the palace was painted in [illegible] with plants birds [illegible] artist [illegible] excellence much [illegible] found at that [illegible] centuries later [illegible] Assyria and Greece. In another room [illegible] cuneiform tablets [illegible] the rubbish holes of the [illegible] scraps [illegible] in Assyrian and Egyptian. The [illegible] correspondence contained in the [illegible] baked cuneiform tablets formerly stored in the house were found there three years ago and are now placed in various museums. Here are also slabs of [illegible] with specimens of outline carving from a sculptor's school of the highest interest.

Dr Petrie in his excavations has come upon such evidences of the lapidary and glass [illegible] art as fairly astound one. And when we examine the statues hewn in various stones and the exquisite finish of the sculptor's work either in limestone or jasper we are not surprised to find that side by side are evidences of a great sculpture school—slabs of stone covered with the work of the pupils copying the master's examples. But it is not only to the glass [illegible] art and the skill of the Phoenicians at Tel el Amarna we turn with wonder. We find or rather Dr Flinders Petrie has found for us, evidence of Greek influence and the pots and vases from Mycenae have evidently been brought to the banks of the Nile for a definite purpose by Khuenaten, the king. Yet this, of all other causes of wonder is perhaps the greatest that here at Tel el Amarna may be found the first real examples of applying of natural forms conventionalized to surface ornament on a large scale. The pillars of Khuenaten's palace were scratched from base to capital in representation of the living vine adapted to the use of ornament. And when we gaze at the piece of fresco, with its rich Indian coloring and the strange Japanese treatment and draftsmanship we feel that we must begin again all the lessons in color that Egypt had taught us, and honor the king who was the originator of this great new departure of art in the Fifteenth century B. C. by the banks of the Nile, as we thank the explorer for being the means of its resurrection in this Nineteenth century of Christ.

PAVEMENT FRAGMENT

The Charmed Life.

And never sit we down and say
There's nothing left but sorrow
We walk the wilderness today
The promised land tomorrow!
—Gerald Massey.

To Young Mothers,

who are for the first time to undergo womans severest trial, we offer you not the stupor caused by chloroform, with risk of death to you or your offspring, but "Mothers Friend," a remedy which will invariably alleviate the pains, horrors and risk of labor, if used as directed and often do away with them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

All beings except man are governed by natural instinct, and every being with a stomach except man eats before sleep and even the human infant, guided by the same instinct, sucks frequently day and night and if its stomach is empty for any prolonged period it cries long and loud. Digestion requires no interval of rest, and if the amount of food during the twenty four hours is in quantity and quality not beyond the physiological limit, it makes no hurtful difference to the stomach how few or how short are the intervals between eating, but it does make a vast difference in the weak and emaciated one's welfare to have a modicum of food in the stomach during the time of sleep, that instead of being consumed by bodily action it may during the interval improve the lowered system.

Should the weakly, the emaciated and the sleepless nightly take a light lunch or meal of simple nutritious food before going to bed nine in ten of them would be thereby lifted into a better standard of health.—New York Ledger.

Quick Eating

An old and quaint little woman sells pies and tarts in Exchange place just off Broad street. She brings her stock down town early in the morning in a large basket and arranges it upon a piece of oilcloth spread in the street close to the curb. Her customers are mostly brokers messenger boys and, unlike the typical district telegraph boy they are usually in a hurry. Minutes are precious in the delivery of stocks checks or orders to buy, and the broker's boy generally times himself while eating his modest luncheon. For the especial benefit of such customers the quaint little pie woman keeps a tiny clock which dangles from the handle of her basket and tells each boy just how much time he devotes to the absorption of pastry. The average boy can devour a five cent pie in about one minute.—New York Times.

The Bicycle Stoop.

The safety stoop is becoming universal. The almost invariable tendency of the boy [illegible] rider is to ward the racing form and if this is persisted in an upright man physically speaking will be an exception among us and the safety stoop will become the rule. The "safety" [illegible] is a practical machine which the ordinary was not, but the safety has an influence upon its rider to stoop as in carcassment which the ordinary did not possess in any marked degree.

The L. A. W. should include the wheel among its [illegible] of an [illegible] which is next to uprightness of conduct so that the threatened safety stoop may be nipped in the bud. The stoop is necessary in racing, where leg power is the great thing, but the human race can very well dispense with it.—Boston Traveller.

The Only Cure

The reputation of one of the converts in the far west was such that an old hunter who stood by was moved to approach the minister saying "Sir from what I know of that man I guess you had better dip him again." The minister thinking he might as well make a good job of it adopted the suggestion. "Sir," said the old hunter still dissatisfied, "I think he had better have another dose." But the minister replied, "No, if he is so bad as all that we will anchor him out all night."—London News.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain the famous Red Flag Oil 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good nights rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina the great remedy for coughs colds and consumption. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at Frank R. Foster's.

The laws of health are taught in the schools but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples which in many cases might be easily done. If some scholar who has just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry loud cough and and know its significance see the thin watery discharge from the nose and see the profuse watery expectorations, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should be given Chamberlain's cough remedy freely that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days or at least greatly mitigated when treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Fall and Winter

1892

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection, this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. Ike Simons, 30 Main St Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

Bucklins Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster Druggist.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Fosterr Druggist.

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SMITH & WE[illegible]

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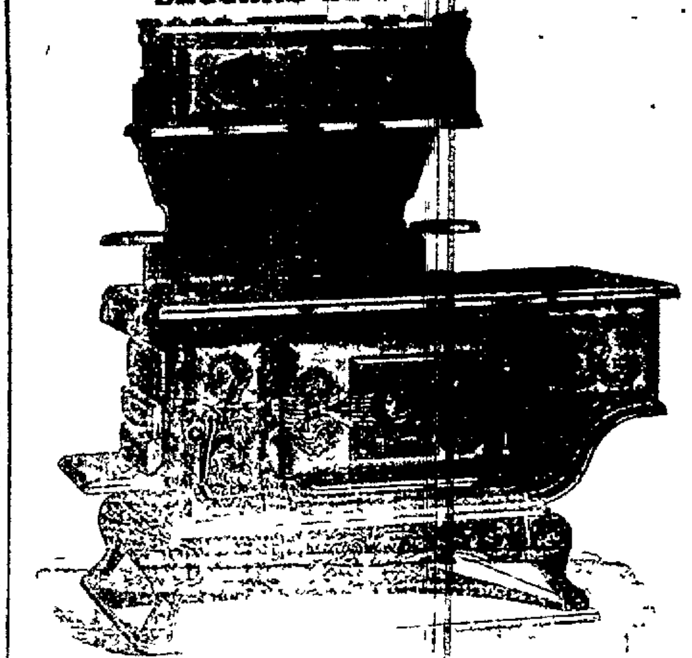

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My present stock of fine candies surpasses any heretofore shown in this section and embraces all the finer as well as cheaper grades. Among the novelties may be mentioned

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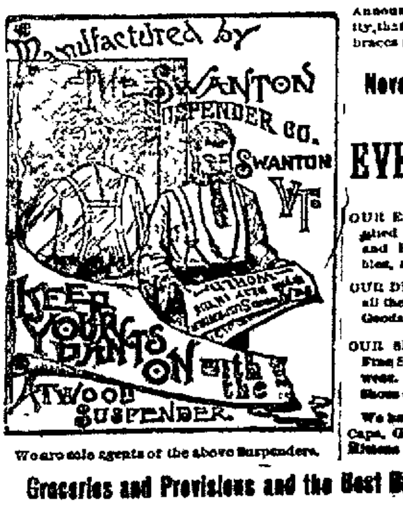

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Keep your pants on with the Atwood Suspender.

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Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity, that their stock is now complete and embraces many

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[illegible]——[illegible] P. M.

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For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,

[illegible] MAIL [illegible] A. M.

[illegible] ACCOMMODATION [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. [illegible], Ticket Agent,

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THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov. 13, 1892, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7.20 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden Buffalo, Machias, Chaffee, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester

2.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

8.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1.40 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

5.15 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

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J. H. BARRETT, Gen'l Superintendent, Bradford, Pa.

Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, July 6, 1891

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A M	P M	P M		A. M.	P M	P M
11.40	6.02	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	5.51	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.50	12.58	Hammond	[illegible]	1.24	[illegible]
10.51	7.36	12.56	Fish Basket	[illegible]	1.37	[illegible]
10.47	7.34	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	1.44	[illegible]
10.41	7.30	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	1.57	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.33	Roulette	[illegible]	2.03	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.23	Burtville	[illegible]	2.16	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.10	Colesman	[illegible]	2.23	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	2.30	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 08 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m 2,.0
1 11	6.18	Pine Creek Junction	7.07	2.45
1 17	6.21	Fair Grounds	7.02	2.42
1 20	6.27	Ladona	6.53	2.30
1 28	6.33	Sweden Valley	6.50	2.30

Trains run on eastern standard time.

E. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

3:25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m. New York 7:10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 5.35 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington a. m. 7.50 Baltimore 8 45 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m. Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH A M Lv	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar, A M
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
9 53	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale.	11 00
10 45	Clermont.	10 48

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2 18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:45 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 46 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager

J. R. WOOD Gen'l Passenger Agt

Have you written me yet? If you [illegible] wisdom and intelligent [illegible] to-day [illegible] [illegible] making over Three Thousand Dollars a Year, each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars free. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

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We are now receiving our spring stock of carpets, fresh from the looms, elegant designs and patterns, and bought just at the right time—when wool was the lowest it has been for twenty-five years. We will give our customers the advantage of this low price and make it an object for any person wanting carpets to come many miles. Before purchasing call and examine.

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